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SUBJECT: EC SHIPMENT OF SUBSIDIZED CHEESES TO U.S.

REFS: (A) EC BRUSSELS 9975; (B) STATE 277311; (C) EC

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1. THERE FOLLOWS PROPOSED TEXT OF LETTER FROM MISSION TO

HIJZEN. MISSION MAY DISCUSS IT INFORMALLY WITH COMMISSION NOTING THAT TEXT DIFFERS SLIGHTLY FROM THAT SHOWN EARLIER TO HIJZEN IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE HIS CONCERNS AS SET FORTH IN PARAS. 4 AND 5 OF REFTEL (C). MISSION SHOULD NOT RPT NOT SIGN NOR FORMALLY DELIVER LETTER UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTED PENDING WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL OF THIS PROCEDURE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. HIJZEN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER , 1974 CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION INTO THE U.S. OF CERTAIN CHEESES ORIGINATING IN MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY IMPORTED INTO (1) PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND OTHER U.S. POSSESSIONS AND TERRITORIES, AND (2) THIRD COUNTRIES.

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE STEPS TAKEN THUS FAR BY THE COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO IMPLEMENT THE JULY 12 SUSPENSION OF RESTITUTION PAYMENTS ON DAIRY PRODUCT EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES ZONE, BUT AS WE HAVE INFORMED YOU SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF SUCH PRODUCTS HAVING BENEFITTED FROM RESTITUTION PAYMENTS, CONTINUE TO

ENTER THE U.S. THROUGH THIRD COUNTRIES OR THE OTHER AREAS DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE THEREFORE ACCEPT YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER , 1974 WHICH STATES THAT THE U.S. MAY TAKE ADDITIONAL MEASURES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INTENTION TO PREVENT SUCH SHIPMENTS, TO STOP THE ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF "CERTAIN EC ORIGIN CHEESES" TO WHICH SUCH RESTITUTION PAYMENTS ARE APPLICABLE.

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOUR LETTER AND THIS RESPONSE ARE CONSIDERED TO CONSTITUTE THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 204 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT OF 1956, BY THE U.S. OF A PROHIBITION AGAINST THE IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES OR PUERTO RICO OF "CERTAIN EC ORIGIN CHEESES" UPON WHICH RESTITUTION PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR EXPORT TO PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, OTHER U.S. POSSESSIONS AND TERRITORIES, OR ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES.

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ABLE TO THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT. SISCO

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